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In the past, party committees were organized only in the larger enterprises which employed at least 1,000 party members and candidates for membership. Under another amendment to the party constitution, the requirement has been reduced to 500 members and candidates.

Village party organizations will be granted the right to admit members with the approval of the district committee, without asking for the approval of the county committee.

To strengthen democracy within the party, the Budapest, county, district, town, and plant committees are required to call meetings at least once every 2 months. It was the consensus of opinion at the congress that this provision should be included in the party constitution, because in most cases meetings have been held infrequently in the past.

Agricultural cooperatives now number approximately 2,500, and an amendment provides that the majority of these cooperatives must have party cadres. It is desirable to set up special party organizations in the various state cooperatives, producers' cooperatives, agricultural machine stations, etc.

The basic party organization consists of ten members at present, but experience has shown that this uniformity no longer satisfies existing conditions. For this reason, an amendment, liberalizing this obsolete requirement has been incorporated into the party constitution.

It became also necessary to redefine the jurisdiction of various types of party organizations over industrial, agricultural, and other enterprises and for this purpose the following amendment was adopted: "The party committees of the enterprises, including the state farms, producers' cooperatives, and agricultural machine stations, have the right to supervise the management of their respective enterprises. On the other hand, higher party echelons are not permitted to interfere directly with the conduct of the enterprises' business."

Another amendment defines the tasks of the party committees as follows: "The tasks of the party committee are: execution of the resolutions of higher party organs; application of party policies to local conditions; propaganda for the party; improvement of the political standards of party members; dissemination of party literature; and collection of membership dues."

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